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SUBJECT: BARTER-SWITCH HOUSES IN EAST-WEST TRADE

REF: STATE A-152

FOR COMMERCE: OEWT/BEWT: SUSANNE PORTER

1. PRINCIPAL SWEDISH FIRM ENGAGED IN BARTER/SWITCH DEALS  
IS AB SUKAB

BIRGERJARLSGATAN 2  
S-111 45 STOCKHOLM  
TELEX: 19146  
TELEPHONE: 08/23-46-95

THIS COMPANY, WHICH IS OWNED JOINTLY BY A NUMBER OF SWEDISH  
FIRMS, HANDLES ABOUT 90 PERCENT OF SWEDISH BARTER TRADE.  
TODAY COMPANY ACTIVITIES ARE CONCENTRATED MAINLY IN DEVELOP-  
ING COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY NEAR EASTERN OIL-PRODUCING  
COUNTRIES BUT SUKAB ALSO REMAINS AVAILABLE TO WORK OUT  
BARTER ARRANGEMENTS WITH EASTERN EUROPE AND USSR. ABOVE  
INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY SUKAB OFFICIAL.

2. ONLY OTHER SWEDISH BARTER/SWITCH AGENT KNOWN TO EMBASSY  
IS BENGT L. DEHLIN

VESSLEVAGEN 24  
S-181 44 LIDINGO  
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TELEX: 10761

TELEPHONE: 08/765 -35-17

DEHLIN HAS VERIFIED TO EMBASSY HIS ACTIVITY IN THIS AREA.

3. OFFICIAL OF AB TRANSFER (STOCKHOLM) HAS INFORMED EMBASSY  
THAT HIS COMPANY IS NOT INVOLVED IN SWITCH/BARTER DEALS.

4. A NUMBER OF SWEDISH FIRMS ARE OFTEN INVOLVED IN BARTER  
AND/OR SWITCH ARRANGEMENTS ON THEIR OWN BEHALF. AMONG THESE  
ARE JOHNSON & CO. HANDELS AB (STOCKHOLM) WHICH CARRIES ON  
SUBSTANTIAL TRADE WITH EASTERN EUROPE; AB SVENSKA  
KULLAGERFABRIKEN - SKF (GOTEBORG); ALFA-LAVAL AB (TUMBA);  
AB FERROLEGERINGAR (STOCKHOLM); AND KOOPERATIVA FORBUNDET -  
KF (STOCKHOLM).  
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